



Mrs. Haskell, Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order Good Templars, of Silver Lake, Mass., tells of her cure by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a burden to me. I had used medicines and washes internally and externally until I made up my mind that there was no relief for me. Calling at a friend's house, I noticed a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My friend endorsed it highly and I decided to give it a trial to see if it would help me. It took patience and perseverance for I was in bad condition, and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nearly five months before I was cured, but what a change, from despair to happiness, from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling health always brings. I would not change back for a thousand dollars, and your Vegetable Compound is a grand medicine."

"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. IDA HASKELL, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, it is justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain if I had known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a few months sooner, for I tried many remedies without finding anything which helped me before I tried the Vegetable Compound. I dreaded the approach of the menstrual period every month, as it meant much suffering and pain. Some months the flow was very scanty and others it was profuse, but after I had used the Compound for two months I became regular and natural, and so I continued until I felt perfectly well, and the parts were strengthened to perform the work without assistance and pain. I am like a different woman now, where before I did not care to live, and I am pleased to testify as to the good your Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Sincerely yours, Mrs. TILLIE HART, Larimore, N. D.

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS

BURGLAR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WOMAN

Mrs. Minnie Minzi of East St. Louis Is Shot Twice by Masked Man.

BROTHER LOCKED IN ROOM.

Plucky Boy Grapples With Housebreaker and Fires Twice, Without Effect—Farmers Held Up.

Residents of the outlying districts of East St. Louis are in a state of terror on account of the robberies committed in the city and suburbs early Wednesday morning. A woman having been shot while struggling with a burglar.

Mrs. Minnie Minzi, who keeps house for her brother, William Pope, of No. 1788 Lincoln avenue, Lansdowne, a suburb, was sleeping in the sitting-room at home. She was awakened at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning by a noise in the room. At first she supposed that the person in the room was her little 7-year-old daughter. When Mrs. Minzi asked what was wanted the intruder said with an oath, "Keep your mouth shut, or I will blow off your head."

Mrs. Minzi screamed, and the burglar shot her twice, the first bullet striking her in the leg, while the second entered the left breast.

Her brother, who was sleeping in the next room, was awakened, and tried to go to her assistance. He found the door locked from the outside. He crawled over the window and ran around the house to his sister's room.

Doctor Little, who responded to a call, pronounced the wounds serious, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Pope found that the burglar had stolen his jewelry and a small sum of money. After robbing Mr. Pope the fellow had locked the door as a precaution in case he was discovered in another part of the house.

Mrs. Minzi gave the police a good description of the burglar. He was about 25 years of age, of medium height, weighed 150 pounds, wore a dark suit of clothes, a white shirt and a red bandana handkerchief, fastened over the lower part of his face and neck.

Frank Turner's home, at No. 1722 Lincoln avenue, was entered, the burglar cutting a screen. While the thief was rifling Mr. Turner's pockets, Mrs. Turner was awakened. She began to scream, and the fellow ran out of the front door, carrying the trousers, which he threw away after securing a gold watch and some change.

At the home of J. W. Grant, No. 1724 Lincoln avenue, the screen was cut. A gold watch, some jewelry and \$3 were stolen.

From the home of Charles Munson, at No. 1722 Lincoln avenue, burglars stole a gold watch, two rings, several sticks of candy and a small sum of money. The occupants were unaware of the robbery until they awakened in the morning.

After robbing the four houses on Lincoln avenue, the robbers went toward Ohio avenue. At the home of Sam Ridgeway, burglars entered the house and stole a gold watch and some jewelry.

John Porman, who was at Eighteenth street and Ridge avenue, and who was confined to his bed by a broken leg, says that about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning he was awakened by someone tugging at his pillow. He did not pay particular attention to it, as he supposed that it was his wife, who had come in to see how he was getting along. In turning over his pillow, he found a woman's face looking at him. She came and met the fellow face to face. Her screams awakened her son Harry, who is 12 years old.

Running in he grappled with the fellow. As the negro acted as if he was going to shoot the boy ran back to his room and, getting a revolver, ran out in the yard, firing two shots as the burglar climbed the back fence.

Ed Allison of No. 1829 Ridge avenue lost a gold watch and \$2.

Harry Harmon and Charles Jenkins, farmers, residing near French Village, were bringing a wagon load of cabbage to the St. Louis market early in the morning, when they were accosted by two men who asked permission to ride into East St. Louis. After riding a short distance the fellows tried to strangle the farmers.

Harmon, who is a large man, struck his assailant with his fist, knocking him from the wagon. Harmon then went to the assistance of his friend and the scuffle broke up. The two men ran away, the team became frightened and ran away, the highwaymen escaping.

SUPERVISORS TO REPORT.

Result of County's Financial Affairs Will Be Made Known.

The Board of Supervisors of St. Clair County will meet in Belleville to-morrow. Among other business to be transacted will be the hearing of the report of the special investigating committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the county.

The committee consists of Louis Scheels of New Athens, A. A. Miller of Smithton and James McHale of East St. Louis. There was a rumor in Belleville yesterday that a settlement of Clerk Thomas's case, that would be satisfactory to all concerned, would be effected, and that the indictments would be quashed. C. W. Thompson, attorney for Clerk Thomas, would not affirm that such a turn of affairs might take place. He said in all probability the whole matter would be placed in the hands of Judge R. D. W. Holder as referee immediately after the report of the Board of Supervisors' committee had reported.

ASKS FOR PASTOR'S RETENTION.

Will Also Request That Next Conference Be in East St. Louis.

The official board of the First M. E. Church of East St. Louis, by a unanimous vote, decided to request the Southern Illinois conference, which is in session at Litchfield, to reappoint the Reverend John Harmon, and on account of his illness to appoint an assistant pastor for one year to relieve the Reverend Mr. Harmon. The board also decided to ask the conference to hold their next session in East St. Louis.

A committee consisting of Frank C. Smith, Frank L. Huntton, L. W. Kraska, R. W. Chubb, and W. C. Chubb, B. Chase and Lon Harper were appointed to attend the conference. They will depart for Litchfield this morning and present the claims.

BUTCHER SCHWEGEL RELEASED.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Him of Any Blame in Killing of Woman.

Held by Deputy Coroner William Bauer pending an investigation of the death of an unidentified white man, killed in Schwegel's butcher shop in Yager Park, Alton, on Wednesday midnight, Nicholas Schwegel, the proprietor, was exonerated by a coroner's jury of any blame in the matter. The man was shot by Schwegel, who discovered him ransacking the money drawer in the meat shop, adjoining his home. He ordered the man out of the room, and the intruder threw an iron scale weight at him. Schwegel then fired and one of the bullets penetrated the man's breast, causing death.

The dead man's every appearance of a tramp. Chief of Police John Maxwell says the man wore a hat which is like those found on the streets when they leave prison, and to endeavor to ascertain who the man is photographs were taken and

these will be sent to officials in an endeavor to find out whether or not the man was a former convict.

PRISONER OVERCOMES GUARD.

John Barbee Escapes From Belleville County Hospital.

After pounding the guard, George McDonald, across the head, into unconsciousness and then throwing him into the cell in which he was but a moment before confined as a prisoner, John Barbee, who is charged with committing an assault with intent to kill, made his escape yesterday morning from the County Hospital in Belleville.

Barbee was suffering from a bullet wound in the left arm inflicted by a policeman for resisting arrest. At the time of his escape he was chained to an iron ball weighing over fifty pounds.

The prisoner asked for or drink of water from the guard.

As the guard passed into the cell, leaving the door ajar, Barbee pounced upon him.

The prisoner scaled a seven-foot wall and disappeared.

FOUR BELLEVILLE MARRIAGES.

Misses Rippinger, Gramlich, Spindler and Meyer Are the Brides.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gramlich and August Heinemann took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. The Reverend E. Bach officiated.

Miss Anna Spindler and Julius Gehhardt, both of Belleville, were married yesterday at the home of the bride.

Miss Anna Rippinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rippinger, was married yesterday to Arthur Goodall of New Baden, Ill.

Miss Emma C. Meyer was married at St. Luke's church yesterday morning to Frank Mayer by the Reverend Father J. M. Gorman.

Veteran Editor Dies.

John W. Merrill, editor of the East St. Louis Daily Workman, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, Wednesday of a complication of diseases, is remembered by a number of the city's newspaper men as the associate editor of the paper, to his side and said: "My son, don't miss an issue of the paper under any consideration."

Mr. Merrill was 53 years old and has been identified with East St. Louis newspaper work for the last fifteen years. It is stated that grief over the death of his wife, who dies a year ago, was the cause of his death. His funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

Injured Same as Son.

A mine accident similar to one to which his son had fallen a victim several months ago will keep James Distler, Sr., of O'Fallon, Ill., from appearing as the defendant in a damage suit which he is prosecuting on behalf of his son, James Distler, Sr., who was caught under a fall of coal in an accident at a mine near O'Fallon, Ill., yesterday afternoon and painfully injured.

The suit is set for trial in the St. Clair County Court at Belleville next Monday.

CALL COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Transmississippi Body to Convene in St. Louis October 25.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—The official call for the fifteenth session of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, to meet at St. Louis October 25-29, has been issued by Tom Richardson, chairman of the Executive Committee.

In view of the special significance that attaches to the present congress, the organization of the acquisition of the transmississippi territory at St. Louis, executive of the various Western States and commercial bodies and houses of country and municipal governments are urged to exert every endeavor to secure the success of the congress the most successful in the history of the organization.

OVERCOME BY GAS IN CELLAR.

Young Woman Narrowly Escapes Death by Asphyxiation.

While in the cellar of a store, No. 356 Olive street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Zepke, of No. 221 St. Vincent avenue, was overcome by gas and narrowly escaped death.

She was discovered unconscious at 2 o'clock. A physician restored her and placed her out of danger. She was removed to her home.

Howard Elliott Here.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived in St. Louis yesterday. Mr. Elliott has rented a home in St. Paul, his headquarters, and is here to remove his family to that city. Since Mr. Elliott has occupied his present position, the members of his family have been in St. Louis.

Ealey Disappears in Springfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29.—John Ealey, a farmer of Delavan, who came here Sunday night with a view of moving here, has mysteriously disappeared. His relatives have asked the assistance of the police in locating him.

His wife received a letter yesterday that he was seriously ill in Springfield, and arrived here to-day. The letter, however, said she did not know who wrote it. Ealey was to have returned home Monday night. A search at all the hospitals was made, but without avail.

Washington Sleeper.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania, 11:35 p. m. daily.

Says Conductor Assaulted Him.

Benjamin Postner of No. 400 Clayton avenue notified the police last night that when he attempted to board a Park avenue car at Eighteenth and Austin streets last night, the conductor assaulted him and dragged about twenty-five feet. He also complained that the conductor struck and kicked him in the face. His injuries were not serious.

Her Diamond Rings Stolen.

Mrs. Mary Reardon, who is employed in the military department of one of the large downtown stores, complained to the police last night that she had been robbed of five diamond rings, valued at \$250. She says that she left them in a drawer in her store, and upon her return found them missing.

Filipino Scout Beaten.

Eugene Valert, a Filipino Scout at the World's Fair, claims that he was beaten and robbed at Ninth and Walnut streets last night. The police assert that he was not robbed. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Fire in Plow Factory.

In the Moline Plow Company's new building, at Second and Madison streets, last night, fire broke out in the "dog-house" of the elevator shaft. The blaze was first noticed by members of Eugene Company No. 1, who were on duty at the time. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Cholera Infantum is quickly cured by Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam, Druggists.

RETURNS EIGHT INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury of Jersey County Reports and is Discharged.

The Grand Jury of the Jersey County Circuit Court made its report yesterday and was discharged. The jury reported indictments against Frank Price for larceny, Edward Sunderland, assault; Frank Smith, larceny; Harry Woods and Gus Wallace, burglary; Harry Egelhoff, forgery; Kelso Hale, larceny; William Smith, assault.

Judge O. P. Thompson granted divorce to Mrs. Mary Williams against her husband, Lewis R. Williams. The court ordered the defendant to pay his wife the sum of \$15 a month. Judge Thompson returned court yesterday until next Monday.

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PROMINENT ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY DIED AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Melvin L. Gray a Member of the Bar Association for More Than Sixty Years and Well Known as a Patron of Arts, Science and Education—Friend of Eugene Field, the Poet.

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TALKS ON ORGANIZED LABOR.

Rabbi Sale Orator at Industrial Association Meeting.

At the first fall meeting of the Citizens' Industrial Association last evening Rabbi Sale was the orator, dealing with the labor problem from a good citizen's point of view, and pointing out the dangers of organized labor when controlled by unscrupulous men.

"I am not opposed to organized labor," said the Rabbi, "and the principles of this association are not antagonistic to labor unions, nor are an organization does it seek to curtail the liberties of the laboring man. But we must organize against unions where they reach out for our liberty and freedom. We have no desire to deprive the laborer of his liberties, but we must oppose the growing sentiment that a man has no right to live or breathe, unless by the grace of some labor union, and unless we give up our individual rights we are not permitted to earn our daily bread."

The president read his report of the financial conditions of the association, and urged the members to work to increase the membership. He said that the membership was now 5,000, the largest organization, except one, in the city.

A communication was read from the secretary of the National Industrial Association, which will meet in New York in November, and suggested that this branch of the national body send a large delegation to the second annual convention.

It was decided to hold regular monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Through Sleeper, Cleveland, O., Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania 12:45 noon daily, arriving Cleveland 7:20 a. m.

GIRL'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Mother Dies Despite Her Daughter's Efforts.

Miss Esther Rieger, 18 years old, of No. 301 St. Louis avenue, who, in an attempt to save the life of her mother, Mrs. Louise Rieger, was burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove last Tuesday, is in a critical condition.

The attending physician stated last night that there is no hope for her recovery, and that at that time she was sinking rapidly. Mrs. Rieger died yesterday.

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Clerk John C. McGrath to wed William S. Rieger, also of Dow. The bride is 20 years old and the bridegroom 22. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in Dow.

Mrs. Plunkett Seeks Divorce. Mary Plunkett filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court yesterday against Dallas R. Plunkett, charging that he deserted her September 2, 1903. They were married at Chicago, Ill. March 6